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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toyohiko MITSUZAWA and Toshihisa SARUTA
PRINTING APPARATUS, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM,
COMPUTER SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING PRINTED ARTICLE
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. O78682

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-eight (48) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings (figures 1-10). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-350404

December 2, 2002

Japan

2003-393635

November 25, 2003

A certified copy of priority application 2002-350404 is submitted herewith, and a certified copy of priority application 2003-39365 will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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